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HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO :2898 of 2006

DATED:16-02-2006

Between:

V.Madhavan Kutty

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Managing Director, ICI (Imperial Chemical Industries) Paints, DLF Plaza Towers, 10th Floor, DLF Qutub Enclae, Phase-I, Gurgaon, Haryana and another

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORAL ORDER:

In this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking directions by way of writ of mandamus to the respondents for payment of pension.

It is fairly admitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that he worked in the first respondent company, which is a private limited company.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition itself is not maintainable as it is not the state or any other authority within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed on the ground of maintainability. However, it is made clear that it is open for the petitioner to avail any other remedy available under law. No order as to costs.

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16th February, 2006

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